

Village of Winneconne

Police and Fire Committee

Tuesday, Aug 2, 2011

Report for July, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by trustee Andy Beiser. Present were Trustee Lyle Zabel, Trustee Chris Boucher, Administrator Steve Volkert, Chief Pete Running. Visiting was trustee Sherry Livingstone.

Public Participation – Sherry Livingstone reported that she was asked about whether the Village would provide signs for businesses to restrict concealed gun carry in businesses. Pete Running reported that the rules for how restrictions and how permits are issued is still being worked out by the state. Implementation of the law is November, 2011. Pete Running is attending a workshop in October that addresses these and many more issues. His intent is to host a community meeting to inform the public.

Lyle Zabel reported a citizen concern for the hydrant at the northwest corner of the Municipal Center property. IT is surrounded by parking stalls, potentially blocking access to the hydrant when needed. Pete Running will look into the distance vehicles must be away from hydrants and report back.

Police Operations –

<u>Statistics:</u> Calls– 188 (Jun-187) Reports– 132 (Jun-126) Citations– 31 (Jun-18) Warnings– 12 (Jun-11)		
Accidents – 4	OWI – 4	Parking tickets – 27 (Jun- 36)
Domestic/Disturbance – 4	Damage – 6	Ordinance Violations (animal/noise/etc.) – 25
Juvenile – 4	Theft – 6	Fraud- (ID Fraud Theft/Counterfeit/Forgery) – 1
Warrant - 2	Drugs – 1	Emergency Commitment—0
Harassment – 3	Trespassing – 1	Burglary – 0
Fireworks - 4		

Calls for Service at Schools - 0 (Jun-9) Mutual Aid Calls: To Omro – 6 from Omro – 6
Mutual Aid calls: To Winnebago County – 9 from Winnebago County – 2

Pete Running reported he spoke with the Sheriff about the increase in mutual aid calls. It was determined that officers were asking to assist, in violation of the mutual aid agreement. This was addressed at a recent department meeting.

The increase in thefts was related to four gas drive-offs, of which 3 were solved.

New Business –

Oshkosh Area Triathlon – Discussion on potential change in location. Not necessary, due to positive water test results. Request from First Presbyterian Church to restrict parking. Motion Boucher, second Zabel to restrict parking on S. 3rd Ave, from Main Street to Meadow Lane, and on Meadow Lane from 2nd Ave to 3rd Ave. All ayes.

Pete Running gave an update on the County-Wide 700mhz Radio funding. Winnebago County approved funding for the initial replacement of radios for public safety; \$10.5million, and maintenance is included the first year. Estimated cost in 2014 for maintenance is \$60 per mobile and \$45 per portable radio.

Old Business – Pete Running reported that Zachary Burns and Sharon Bauch have been hired as part-time police officers. They are in training, and will be introduced at a Village Board meeting.

Next meeting date: September 6 , 2011, 6:00 pm

6:20pm: Motion Boucher, second Zabel to adjourn. All ayes.